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*Description:* ff. 30 - Contemporary paper cover, which is too small for the manuscript. - Purchased from Paolo Chiesa (?) on the Edwin J. Beinecke Fund.

*Notes:* -Manuscript on paper of Michele Bettini (Sixteenth century), Commedia ovvero storia del Crocefisso. The unrecorded author was warden of the "Company of the Evangelist" in Rome, which used to stage edifying plays. The present play in verse (the Prologue only is in prose) was performed in 1541 and in 1563. It deals with charity.

*Number of Parts:* 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 0

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*Language:* Italian *Country:* Italy *Century:* 16th

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**Part 1:**

*Description:* - paper - 225 x 170 mm.

*Country:* Italy

*Region:* Italy (Rome?)

*Assigned Date:* [between 1563 and 1600]

*Dated by scribe:* No

*Document:* No

*Script:* Copied by one hand in a careful Humanistica Libraria/Formata under Gothic influence.

*Notes:* No decoration. Original foliation in Roman numerals. Corners and edges defective; the leaves waterstained.

*Binding:* Contemporary paper cover, which is too small for the manuscript.

*Number of Texts:* 1

*Cardinal point:*

*City:*

*Searchable Date Range:* 1563 - 1600

*Inscribed Date:*

*Number of Scribes:*

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**Text 1:**

*Author:* Bettini, Michele.

*Title:* Commedia ovvero storia del Crocefisso.

*Subjects:* Bettini, Michele.; Christian drama, Italian.; Italian drama (Comedy); Italian poetry--16th century.;

Manuscripts, Medieval--Connecticut--New Haven.;

*Language(s):* Italian